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SUBJECT: Soviet Defector and Deserter Operation

1. Reference is made to different conversations so far had on above problem. Father van CUTSEM believes that the persons named in para.2 are trustworthy and do not hold any intelligence connections. It would however be appreciated - as to save time - if an immediate check on such persons could be held and results be made known to me. In the meantime detailed proposals and plans including information on any personalities involved, are being collected and will be submitted in due time.

2. Persons involved, and in direct contact with Father van CUTSEM are the following:

In Salzburg:

ANSIRALOV

about 50 years old, an emigrant from the USSR since 1945, where he acted as Government official; very intelligent and well educated, chief of the group in Salzburg, presently under medical treatment at the Landeskrankenhaus.

KONIGURENY

about 50 years old, an emigrant since 1945, mathematician, presently teacher for maths. At the Russian High School in Parach, writer of anti-Communist propaganda.

KOSOVOLJ

about 27 years old, an emigrant since 1945, student of philosophy with Salzburg University.

All above live under DP status at Camp Parach.

In Graz:

FLEROV

26 years old, student of medicine with Graz University, chief of group in Graz.

MASHKOVSKI

about 25 years old, student of medicine and pharmacy at Graz University.

KRESNESTOVSKI about 32 years old, painter (artist) at Graz.

The above live under DF status at a DF students home in Graz.

3. AMIRALOV thru KOSOV holds connections to Linz-Wedau, and from there to Soviet troops in the 'Machl-viertel'. AMIRALOV personally has a connection into Soviet military circles at Wismar-Benstadt, and a denigrated (but probably reconstructionable) line into Soviet circles at Baden near Vienna.

FLEROV, thru KRESNESTOVSKI, holds a connection to the Soviet Theatre at Vienna and to Soviet border guards in the Semmering area.

4. Father van GUTSEN further holds connections to a similar circle in Munich, but no names have been received so far. Said Munich circle is the editor of an anti-Soviet army newspaper (printed at Limburg, Germany) and appearing under the original heading of the Soviet military newspaper in Germany 'Pecov'.

All above named origin from and are members of the Solidarists (NS). This movement, although spread over the world, does not seem to have a strict leadership or guidance, and members - especially those in contact with Father van GUTSEN - are believed to act on their own including their personal followers.

It is not known, whether General GLASHOFF is still chief of the cover organization, Headquarters of such are believed to still exist in Munich.

5. As already stated Father van GUTSEN feels convinced that the persons involved and named above can and will act independently.